

Abstract of the Disclosure:

A charging device for a baking oven, in which the baking molds that travel through its baking line are formed by the revolving top and bottom baking plates of the oven, whose 5 baking surfaces, which face each other along the baking line, define the top and bottom sides of the molded bodies in the baking molds. The bottom baking plates pass through an input station situated in front of the baking line in a horizontal section of their revolution. The charging device comprises a 10 dough piece setting device in the input station above the path of the bottom baking plates, which is temporarily movable jointly with the bottom baking plates and which sets the dough pieces down at predetermined locations on the baking surfaces of the bottom baking plates.